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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

JOCELYN WILLIS-PAPI

CASE NO.: AD 6747 US NA

SERIAL NO.: 09/966,144

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2001

EXAMINER: P. HIGHTOWER

FOR: SINGLE-PHASE OR MULTI-PHASE
CONTINUOUS POLYAMIDE
POLYMERIZATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action in the above identified case mailed August 12, 2002 kindly enter the following amendments to the claims therein and consider the accompanying remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time has been filed concurrently herewith.

In the Claims:

6. (Amended) The process of Claim 1 wherein step (b) is achieved using apparatus having a pressure drop sufficient to remove the water from said reaction mixture while transferring heat thereinto without solidification thereof.

REMARKS

I. Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner indicated that the earlier filed information disclosure statement while made of record did not allow for sufficient consideration of reference DE 4329676 as no English language abstract or translation was provided. Applicants regret the oversight, and have provided another Information disclosure Statement, together with this response including further information as requested regarding this deficiency.

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